



Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park

Exploring Nature Programs

8/15 through 8/21, 2016

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MONDAY

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4:00 PM ET

Come and discover the amazing aquatic bugs, frogs and the fish living in the Union River. Bring your water shoes and we will provide the nets. Meet at Union Mine Interpretive Trail. 1 hr.

History of the Porcupine Mountains

7:00 PM ET

Visitor Center Auditorium
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TUESDAY

Arrows Away

4:00 PM ET

Come out and try our archery equipment. Learn the basics of shooting and have fun. Meet at the ski hill upper parking lot. We have equipment for most ages and abilities. 1 hour

Bear Den Hike

7:00 PM ET

Have you ever wanted to stick your head in a bear den? Join us for this short off-trail hike where we will explore the world of this fascinating animal. Less than 1 mile and about 1 hour. Meet 1 mile south of the visitor center on South Boundary Road.

WEDNESDAY

Wilderness Navigation

4:00 PM ET

Meet at Union Bay Boat Ramp for this 1 hour program focusing on map and compass use. We'll learn to orient a map, take and follow a bearing and more. Maps and compasses provided.

Fire without a Match

7:00 PM ET

Folk School Fire Pit near entrance to Union Bay Campground
Have you ever made a campfire without a match, lighter or torch? Come learn how to make a fire using a bow drill, flint and steel and/or a magnesium fire starter. 1 hour.

THURSDAY

Beginning Disc Golf

4:00 PM ET

Winter Sports Complex/Ski Hill
Have you ever wanted to learn to play disc golf? Here is your chance to try it out on the Porkies brand new disc golf course. Some disks provided. 1+ hour.

Bats Amazing

7:00 PM ET

Meet at the Union Bay Campground playground for this 1 hour program that will explore the world of this fascinating yet misunderstood animal. Come learn how bats make our lives better.

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FRIDAY

Bone Detectives

4:00 PM ET

Have you ever found an animal bone or skull and wondered what animal it was from? Come learn how to identify certain animals by their bones and become a bone detective. Meet at the Union Bay Campground playground. 1 hour.

Michigan Gray Wolf Hike

7:00 PM ET

Meet at Government Peak Trailhead for this hike into wolf habitat. Explore the life of one of Michigan's most controversial mammals. The hike will be less than 1 mile and take 1 hour.

SATURDAY

Presque Isle River Guided Hike

4:00 ET/3:00 CT PM

Join the Park Naturalist for this 1 mile guided hike around the Presque Isle River, falls and more. We'll see Phantom Falls, learn about the geology and much more. Meet at Day-Use parking area. 1 hour.

Birds of Prey

7:00 PM

Meet at the Union Bay Campground playground for this fun and interactive exploration of the lives of many of our big birds. 1 hour.

SUNDAY

Lake of the Clouds Guided Hike.

4:00 PM ET

Join park staff for this guided hike to the North Mirror Lake Trail Bridge at Lake of the Clouds. See the Escarpment from below. Meet at the boardwalk kiosk. 1.5 miles 1+ hour. **this hike is of moderate difficulty.

Agates Rock!

7:00 PM ET

Meet at the Union Bay boat ramp. Join us as we learn some of the common beach stones found in Union Bay while we search for the elusive Lake Superior Agate. Fun for all ages. Bring water shoes. We will hike from the boat ramp less than 1/2 mile.



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